

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Harriett Woods of University City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a politician, educator, journalist, businesswoman, and author; and

Whereas, Harriett Woods recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was selected for a 2005 Faith and Freedom Award from the Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice; and

Whereas, Harriett Woods served eight years as a city council member in University City, eight years as a Missouri State Senator, two years as the first female State Transportation and Highway Commissioner, and as the first woman elected to statewide office when she became Lieutenant Governor; and

Whereas, a current member of the Saint Louis Convention and Regional Sports Authority, Harriett Woods also teaches at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis and Hunter College in New York and is the author of Stepping Up to Power: the Political Journey of American Women; and

Whereas, in addition to her longstanding leadership in reproductive rights, Harriett Woods founded the Institute for Police Leadership at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis to focus on the issues of affordable housing and homelessness and to improve the way legislators make decisions; and

Whereas, Harriett Woods has appeared on such shows at Nightline, Crossfire, Good Morning American, the Today Show, NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered, and the Lehrer News Hour; provided monthly commentary for KWMU in Saint Louis; and served as a pioneering woman television moderator and public affairs director for KPLR-TV:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Harriett Woods for a 2005 Faith and Freedom Award from the Missouri Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Harriett Woods of University City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker